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**Title of Invention** | MULTI-ANALYTE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR THYROID DISORDERS

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 09/548,883, filed on April 13, 2000,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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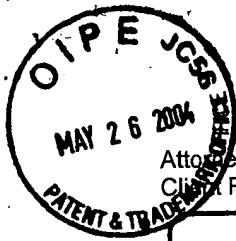
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**Supplemental Sheet**

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3-18-2004

Signature:

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Inventor 6: Richard B. Edwards

Date:

Signature:

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Inventor 7:

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Inventor 8:

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Inventor 6: Richard B. Edwards Date: Dec. 29, 2003

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Inventor 8: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Hercules State: CA ZIP: 94547-180

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Richard B. Edwards, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is an inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **MULTI-ANALYTE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR THYROID DISORDERS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: **April 13, 2000**

Application No.: **09/548,883; and**

WHEREAS, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 1000 Alfred Nobel Dr., Hercules, CA, 94547-1803, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated:

Dec 29 2003

  
Richard B. Edwards